

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of

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RE: METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS OF DIGESTIVE ENZYMES

Enclosed are:

53 pages of specification, claims, abstract  
 18 sheets of FORMAL drawing.  
 3. [ ] \_\_\_\_ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).  
 4. [ ] Priority Claimed to \_\_\_\_\_ Appln. No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.  
 5. [x] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.  
 6. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.

10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

11. [ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	262	- 20	242	X \$9.00	2,178.00
Indep. Claims	8	- 3	5	X \$40.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				X \$135.	135.00
				BASIC FEE	\$355.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$2,868.00

[ ] This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
 [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--  
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